

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
Adult Day Health Providers
Ambulance Providers
Ambulatory Surgery Centers
American Sign Language Providers
Certified Dietitians
Chemical Dependency Treatment Centers
Physicians Clinics
DME Providers
Hearing Aid Providers
HIV/AIDS Case Managers
Home Health Agencies
Hospice
Hospitals
Infusion Therapy Providers
ITA Transportation Providers
Kidney Centers
Managed Care Plans
Pharmacists
Private Duty Nurses
Rural Health Clinics

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Subject: No Vendor Rate Increase for the 2005 State Fiscal Year

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004 , the maximum allowable fees for the programs listed in this numbered memorandum will remain at their current levels.

Maximum Allowable Fees

The 2004 Washington State Legislature **did not appropriate a vendor rate increase** for the 2005 state fiscal year. Therefore, the maximum allowable fees for the following programs will remain at their current levels:

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| • Adult Day Health; | • Home Health; |
| • Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC); | • Hospice; |
| • Chemical Dependency; | • Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) |
| • Diabetes Education; | Transportation; |
| • Ground and Air Ambulance | • Medical Nutrition; |
| Transportation; | • Prescription Drug Program; and |
| • Hearing Aids & Services; | • Private Duty Nursing (PDN) for |
| • HIV/AIDS Case Management; | Children. |

Bill your usual and customary fee.

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